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Title	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESPONSE TIME OPTIMIZATION OF DATA QUERY RANKINGS AND RETRIEVAL
Express Mail Label No.	EL085017891US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
 - ☒ Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - ☒ Background of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - ☒ Detailed Description
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 - ☒ Abstracts
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages - ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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